

**Table S2.** Strains and Plasmids

| Strain or plasmid                | Relevant characteristics <sup>a</sup>  | Source and/or reference  |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Strains                          |  |                          |
| <i>Burkholderia cenocepacia</i>  |  |                          |
| CP706-J                          | CF clinical isolate  | Cleveland                |
| K56-2                            | ET12 clone related to J2315, CF clinical Isolate   | <sup>b</sup> BCRR,[1]    |
| $\Delta ccil$                    | Deletion of <i>ccil</i> in K56-2   | [2]                      |
| $\Delta cepI$                    | Deletion of <i>cepl</i> in K56-2   | [2]                      |
| $\Delta rpfF$                    | Deletion of <i>rpfF</i> in K56-2   | [2]                      |
| $\Delta rpoE$                    | SAL65, Deletion of <i>rpoE</i> in K56-2  | S. Loutet                |
| $\Delta hldA$                    | Deletion of <i>hldA</i> in K56-2   | [3]                      |
| $\Delta arnBC$                   | K56-2 <i>Prha-arnTArnBCΔamrAB</i> , suppressor strain  | [4]                      |
| $\Delta BCAL3390$                | OME2, Deletion of <i>BCAL3390</i> in K56-2   | This study               |
| $\Delta BCAM2086$                | OME3, Deletion of <i>BCAM2086</i> in K56-2   | This study               |
| $\Delta ycel$                    | OME4, Deletion of <i>ycel</i> ( <i>BCAL3310</i> and <i>BCAL3311</i> )in K56-2  | This study               |
| $\Delta BCAM1679$                | OME5, Deletion of <i>BCAM1679</i> in K56-2   | This study               |
| $\Delta BCAL3390\Delta BCAM2086$ | OME7, Deletion of <i>BCAM2086</i> in K56-2 $\Delta BCAL3390$   | This study               |
| $\Delta BCAL1281$                | OME8, Deletion of <i>BCAL1281</i> in K56-2   | This study               |
| $\Delta BCAL2641$                | OME11, Deletion of <i>BCAL2641</i> in K56-2  | This study               |
| $\Delta BCAM1111\Delta BCAM1112$ | OME12, Deletion of <i>BCAM1111</i> and <i>BCAM1112</i> in K56-2  | This study               |
| K56-2 pSCRhaB2                   | OME19, K56-2 carrying pSCRhaB2, Tp <sup>R</sup>  | This study               |
| $\Delta ycel$ pSCRhaB2           | OME20, K56-2 $\Delta ycel$ carrying pSCRhaB2, Tp <sup>R</sup>  | This study               |
| $\Delta ycel$ p $\gamma$ ycel    | OME21, K56-2 $\Delta ycel$ carrying <i>ycel</i> cloned into pSCRhaB2, Tp <sup>R</sup>  | This study               |
| $\Delta amrAB$                   | OME29, Deletion of <i>amrAB</i> in K56-2   | This study               |
| $\Delta BCAL2641\Delta amrAB$    | OME30, Deletion of <i>amrAB</i> in K56-2 $\Delta BCAL2641$   | This study               |
| $\Delta amrAB::BCAL2641^+$       | OME31, Chromosomal <i>BCAL2641</i> integration in <i>amrAB</i> locus in K56-2 $\Delta BCAL2641$  | This study               |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>          |  |                          |
| DH5 $\alpha$                     | F- $\phi$ 80lacZ M15 <i>endA1 recA1 supE44 hsdR17(rK mK<sup>+</sup>) deoR thi-1 nupG supE44 gyrA96relA1 Δ(lacZYA-argF)U169, λ-</i>     | Laboratory stock         |
| GT115                            | F- <i>mcrAΔ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)</i> $\phi$ 80Δ <i>lacZΔM15 ΔlacX74 recA1rpsL</i> (StrA) <i>endA1Δdcm uidA(ΔMlul)::pir-116 ΔsbcC-sbcD</i> | Invivogen, San Diego, CA |
| HB101                            | F- <i>mcrBmrrhsdS20(rB-mB-) recA13 leuB6 ara-14 proA2 lacY1 galK2xyl-5 mtl-1 rpsL20(Sm<sup>R</sup>) glnV44 λ -</i>                     | Laboratory Stock         |
| SY327                            | <i>araD Δ(lac pro) argE(Am) recA56 rifr nalA, λ pir</i>  | [5]                      |
| BL21                             | F-dcm <i>ompT hsdS(rB-mB-) gal</i>   | Novagen                  |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>    |  |                          |
| PAO1                             | Non-CF clinical isolate  | [6]                      |
| Plasmids                         |  |                          |
| pDAI-SceI-SacB                   | <i>ori<sub>pBBR1</sub></i> , Tet <sup>R</sup> , <i>P<sub>dfr</sub></i> , <i>mob<sup>+</sup></i> , expressing I-SceI, SacB              | [7]                      |
| pGPI-SceI                        | <i>ori<sub>R6K</sub></i> , ΩTp <sup>R</sup> , <i>mob<sup>+</sup></i> , including an I-SceI restriction site                            | [3]                      |
| pMH447                           | pGPI-SceI derivative used for chromosomal complementation allowing gene integration in the gentamicin efflux pump                      | [4]                      |
| pRK2013                          | <i>ori<sub>ColE1</sub></i> , RK2 derivative, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>mob<sup>+</sup></i> , <i>tra<sup>+</sup></i>                        | [8]                      |
| pDelBCAL3390                     | pOE2, pGPI-SceI with fragments flanking <i>BCAL3390</i>  | This study               |
| pDelBCAM2086                     | pOE3, pGPI-SceI with fragments flanking <i>BCAM2086</i>  | This study               |
| pDelycel                         | pOE4, pGPI-SceI with fragments flanking <i>BCAL3310</i> and <i>BCAL3311</i>  | This study               |
| pDelBCAL1281                     | pOE5, pGPI-SceI with fragments flanking <i>BCAL1281</i>  | This study               |
| pDelBCAM1679                     | pGPI-SceI with fragments flanking <i>BCAM1679</i>  | [9]                      |
| pDelBCAL2641                     | pOE6, pGPI-SceI with fragments flanking <i>BCAL2641</i>  | This study               |
| pDelBCAM1111                     | pOE7, pGPI-SceI with fragments flanking <i>BCAM1111</i> and <i>BCAM112</i>   | This study               |
| pSCRhaB2                         | <i>ori<sub>pBBR1</sub></i> <i>rhaR, rhaS, P<sub>rhaB</sub>Tp<sup>R</sup>mob<sup>+</sup></i>  | [10]                     |
| pycel                            | pOE8, <i>yceI</i> cloned in pSCRha-B2  | This study               |
| pBCAL2641                        | pOE9, <i>BCAL2641</i> cloned in pMH447 for chromosomal complementation   | This study               |
| pET28a(+)                        |  | Novagen                  |
| pExpBCAL3310                     | pOE15, <i>BCAL3310</i> without signal peptide encoding sequence cloned in pET28a(+)  | This study               |

<sup>a</sup>Tp<sup>R</sup>, trimethoprim resistance, Kan<sup>R</sup>, kanamycin resistance, Tet<sup>R</sup>, tetracycline resistance.

<sup>b</sup>BCRRC, *B. cepacia* Research and Referral Repository for Canadian CF Clinics.

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